

drawn on the treasurer of the county of Edgecombe, who shall pay and charge said order to the road fund of said district, which said fund the sheriff or tax collector of the county of Edgecombe is hereby directed to collect and turn over to the treasurer of the county of Edgecombe, and the said treasurer is hereby directed to keep said fund separate and apart and distinct upon his books as the road fund of and for said road district. The cost of repairing and building bridges within said road district, if less than fifty dollars, shall be paid by said road commission out of the said fund; if more than fifty dollars in any one instance, it is directed to be paid out of the general fund of the county of Edgecombe.

Fund kept  
separate.

Bridges.

SEC. 6. That the road commissioners of said road district are hereby empowered to co-operate with the road commissioners of the Rocky Mount road district or of any other road district, whether in Nash County or Edgecombe County, adjoining them, in the working of public roads, if in their judgment a saving of money can be effected by such co-operation; and the interest of each road district so co-operating in the purchase of machinery, live stock, appliances, tools or equipment, or in the working of said roads, shall be the proportion which that part of the purchase money supplied by such road district bears to the total cost of the joint purchase or work.

Co-operative  
work.

SEC. 7. That the said road commission hereby created, in constructing and working the public roads in their said district, shall make the roadway not less than eighteen feet nor more than forty feet wide. In constructing the said roads, the said road commission shall make them as nearly straight as practicable, and shall grade them. In laying out, opening, constructing or working the public roads of said district, the road commission of said district or any superintendent acting under them shall have the right to enter upon the lands of any person over whose lands the road may pass, and may proceed to open up said roads and use such standing timber, stone, earth or other material as may be necessary for the work. Any timber or wood taken for use in building the roads in said district must be at the time of the taking within forty feet of said road, and must be taken with as little injury as possible to the property on which the same is situated, and the said road commission shall have authority to agree with the owner as to the damage sustained by him, and the sum so agreed upon shall be paid immediately by such road commission, by an order on the treasurer of the county drawn against the said road district's fund, with like formality as is provided for the payment of other moneys. In case the road commission and the owner can not agree on the amount of damage, then each opposing party shall select one arbitrator and the two thus selected shall select a third, and the three shall assess the damages, which assessment and award, made in writing, shall be final and conclusive upon both parties.

Details of roads.

Entry on land.

Agreement on  
damages.

Arbitration of  
damages.